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1. USG BELIEVES DATES FOR NEXT ECG MEETING SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL APRIL 25-26 AFTER OECD XCSS MEETING. WE UNDERSTAND ECG CHAIRMAN OCKRENT WILL PROBABLY MAKE SUCH A PROPOSAL AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING. WE AGREE WITH OCKRENT'S VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE BENEFIT OF EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON IMPACT OF ENERGY SITUATION ON COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC, TRADE, MONETARY AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS MEETING. FYI: IN VIEW OF REPORTED GOJ HESITANCY TO HOST NEXT MEETING, WE WOULD PLAN TO LEAVE QUESTION OF VENUE FOR APRIL 25-26 MEETING OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS SESSION. END FYI

2. WE HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS OF UK PAPER ON CONSUMER/PRODUCER RELATIONS. HOWEVER, WE THINK IT IS A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PROBLEM WHICH HAS POSED ESSENTIALLY ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT CONSUMERS MUST ADDRESS. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO OUTLINE OUR REACTION TO IT IN BROAD TERMS AT THE ECG MEETING AFTER WE HAVE REVIEWED BRITISH AMENDMENTS TO THEIR PAPER WHICH HAVE JUST BECOME AVAILABLE IN BRUSSELS. (WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY HAVING THIS NEW UK PAPER AVAILABLE FOR USDEL TO ECG

UPON ARRIVAL APRIL 2.) RUSH

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